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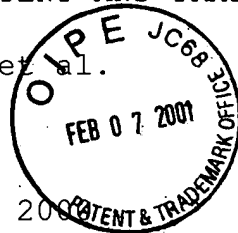
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian BRUUN et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 09/720,468 Group:  
Filed: December 22, 2000 Examiner:  
For: CONVEYOR SYSTEM WITH BUFFER ARRANGEMENT



**THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

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FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION  
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on December 22, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/720,468.

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**DOCUMENTATION**

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified

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☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on December 22,

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2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

- ☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0459-0527P on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/720,468, filed December 22, 2000, entitled "CONVEYOR SYSTEM WITH BUFFER ARRANGEMENT."
- ☐ Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☐ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- ☐ Attached is an English language translation of the above-identified application that was filed in a foreign language.
  - ☐ See the attached Translator's Verification; or
  - ☐ The undersigned states that the English translation attached hereto is a true and correct translation of the application as originally filed in a foreign language.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

**FEES**

The Government Filing Surcharge(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and/or § 1.17(k)) and the basic Government Filing Fee(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d), if applicable) is/are attached hereto and calculated as follows:

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  - ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- ☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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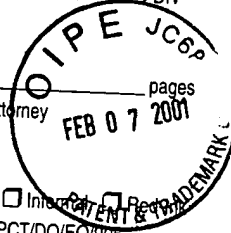
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above identified case.  
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